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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Collin J. Weber et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/049,865 Examiner: M. Davis  
Filed : March 27, 1998 Art Unit: 1642  
For : METHOD OF INHIBITING IMMUNE SYSTEM DESTRUCTION  
OF TRANSPLANTED VIABLE CELLS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 16, 2004 finally rejecting pending claims 54-59 and 62-70 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending on June 16, 2005. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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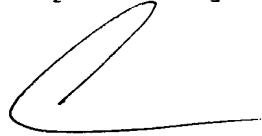
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No fee, other than the \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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